

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3890 – HB 3738**

February 22, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the sale of seeds that have been genetically modified to cause the plant produced by the seed or the second generation of seeds to be sterile.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$48,000**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Agriculture, any required testing would be outsourced to a testing facility that is capable of determining the terminator gene.
- The Department estimates there will be 150 samples tested each year at a cost of \$320 per sample (\$300 per test + \$20 shipping costs).
- Total increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$48,000.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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